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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER		2. DATE OF FILING
The Dakota Herald		12-29-04
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE
Weekly	52	30.00

4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers)
P.O. Box 207 - 408 Main Ave. - Lemmon, SD 57638-0207

5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers)
Same

6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER:
LaQuita Shockley

7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given.

FULL NAME	COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS
LaQuita Shockley	608 Gem Dr. - Lemmon SD 57638

8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form.

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	700	700
B. *PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION* 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	150	145
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	396	402
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	546	547
D. *FREE DISTRIBUTION* 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	-0-	-0-
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	32	63
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	578	610
F. *COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED* 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	82	48
2. Return from News Agents	40	42
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	700	700

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER
LaQuita Shockley, Owner

State of South Dakota)

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County of Perkins)

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Sworn to before me this 29th day of December, 2004

Carla J. Beckman

Notary Public Carla J Beckman

My commission expires 12-25-2006

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